GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Constitution of State Level Consultative Committee [SLCC] and District Level Monitoring Committees [D-MCs], duly designating the Department of Agriculture as Nodal Department and the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, as Nodal Officer, for effective implementation of the New Centrally Sponsored Scheme ''Formation and Promotion of Farmers Produce Organizations [FPOs]'' in the State - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 573 Dated: 06-08-2020

Read:

e-file from the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, No.AGC02-27025/7/2020-NRM SEC-AGRHOD, dated:11.07.2020.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, in the reference read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute the following State Level Consultative Committee (SLCC) and District level Monitoring Committees (D-MC), duly designating the Department of Agriculture as Nodal Department and the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, as Nodal Officer, for effective implementation of the New Centrally Sponsored Scheme ''Formation and Promotion of Farmers Produce Organizations [FPOs]'' in the State:-

State level Consultative Committee (SLCC) of CSS-FPOs:

1	Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department	Chairperson
2	Secretary of Line Departments (Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Co-operation, Marketing, Rural Development, Panchayat Raj)	Members
3	Representative of SFAC	Member
4	Representative of NCDC	Member
5	Representative of NABARD	Member Secretary*
6	Convener, SLBC	Member
7	Two experts from Agriculture Universities/ Institutions	Members

*The Member Secretary of SLCC i.e., Representative of NABARD will be Member Secretary to convene and coordinate the meetings of SLCC.

Duties & Responsibilities of SLCC:

(i) It will regularly monitor and review the progress of FPO development and functioning by holding its regular meetings.

(ii) It will work out a strategy for all stakeholders including the implementing Agencies (SFAC, NABARD and NCDC), institutions engaged in formation and promotion of FPOs and State Government machinery engaged in agricultural and rural development to work synergistically to achieve the object.

(iii) It will identify the constraints in implementation of scheme and communicate to DAC&FW and N-PMAFSC for taking the appropriate policy decision, if so required.

(iv) It will direct respective State Government departments to help in identification of produce clusters for recommendation to N-PMAFSC and assist in mobilization of farmers to form the FPOs.

(v) It will formulate an effective extension mechanism to be undertaken through existing State extension machinery down the line.

(vi) Most importantly, the committee will coordinate with respective State Government departments to facilitate FPOs in getting the license/registration for inputs, shops/spaces in the mandals and also availing the assistance for development of various infrastructures relating to production and postproduction activities. The committee will also ensure that FPOs be associated /involved in all the farmer's centric schemes of the Government to the extent feasible.

(vii) It will facilitate in making available land at appropriate place for development of common facility center and also custom hiring center. It will also strategize and prioritize for linking of Common Facility Center (CFC) with e-Nam or with any other e-trading platform.

District level Monitoring Committee (D-MC):

1	District Collector	Chairperson
2	Joint Collector, R.B & RR	Vice Chairperson Convener
3	CEO, Zilla Parishath	Member

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4	District level officers of Line departments (Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Marketing, Co-operation)	Members
5	Representative of SFAC	Member
6	Representative of NCDC	Member
7	DDM NABARD	Member Secretary*
8	Lead District Manager (LDM)	Member
9	Experts from KVK, ATMA, Local Producer Organizations (3 Nos)	Members

Note: (i) Chairperson may co-opt additional Member(s) including the representative of CBBOs/ PACs as per requirement.

*(ii) The Member Secretary of D-MC ie., DDM, NABARD will act as convenor i.e., convenes and coordinates meetings of D-MC.

Duties & Responsibilities of D-MC:

i. It will closely monitor and review the progress of FPO development and functioning by holding its regular meetings.

ii. It will suggest the potential produce cluster in the district (where FPOs can be formed & promoted)to N-PMAFSC and will also assist implementing Agencies, CBBOs and other stakeholders in identification of cluster(s) and activity(ies) and also in mobilization of farmers.

iii. It will resolve the financial constraints of FPOs through District Level Bankers' Committee and provide feedback to N-PMAFSC.

iv. It will identify the constraints in implementation of scheme at the ground level and communicate the same to State Level Consultative Committee for further taking up the matter with DAC&FW and N-PMAFSC for appropriate policy decision.

v. Any other matter so decided by the committee in the interest of the scheme and farmers.

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2. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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